

# THE GUTHRIE DAILY LEADER

VOLUME XLX

HOME

GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1916.

TWO CENTS

NUMBER 28

## TURKS IN FULL FLIGHT PURSUED BY MUSCOVITES

RUSSIAN ARMY UNDER GRAND DUKE NOW OCCUPY ENTIRE VAN DISTRICT

## ON TO CONSTANTINOPLE IS THEIR BATTLE CRY

ARMY OF 500,000 ADVANCING FROM BLACK SEA; END OF TURK RULE NEAR

(By Associated Press.)

**LONDON, Feb. 21.—**Russians have occupied the entire Lake Van district. The Turks are retreating southward, and are even evacuating Bielsi, according to a Petrograd dispatch received in Rome, and given out here by the Wireless Press. Everywhere the Turks are demoralized and the Grand Duke's armies are advancing. The objective now is known to be Constantinople.

On the other wing, the Russian advance guards have arrived within a short distance of Trebizond, on the Black Sea coast. The advance guard is followed by a tremendous army, said to be 500,000 strong, with very heavy guns.

### England Votes Big Sum For War.

**LONDON, Feb. 21.—**Premier Asquith has introduced two votes of credit in the house of commons. The first on a supplementary estimate for the current fiscal year, bringing the total war expenditure of the year to a billion four hundred and twenty million pounds.

The appropriation is for a hundred and twenty million pounds; the second vote is to provide funds for the second part of the fiscal year, beginning April first, and amounts to three hundred million pounds.

Asquith did not discuss the military situation.

### Boys of 18 Are Called to Colors.

**LONDON, Feb. 21.—**The royal proclamation calling recruits of the Class of One, has been issued. It is under the recent act. The Class No. 1 comprises the youngest recruits available. They are bachelors who attained the age of eighteen in August.

### Lansing Wants Prompt Reply.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—**Secretary Lansing today asked the London foreign office for prompt replies to the American notes, protesting against the seizures of mails and against the application of "treating with enemy act" against American firms and their interests.

## BROKEN AXLE SENDS CAR OVER EMBANKMENT

When the front axle of a car driven by C. C. Ford, the Bill poster, broke yesterday afternoon, the driver lost control and the car and occupants, Mr. Ford and "Daddy" Singer, aged 32, were precipitated into a ditch by the roadside near Summit View cemetery. Neither Mr. Ford nor "Daddy" were injured, although the car turned completely over in its flight. Fortunately we tell clear of the car said Mr. Ford today. The car was damaged considerably.

## ANOTHER BOOST IN OIL PRICES POSTED

(By Associated Press.)

**PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.—**The South Pennsylvania Oil company today announced the following advances in oil prices: Pennsylvania crude, five cents the barrel, raising the price to \$2.40; Cabell, 7 cents, \$1.55; Corning, Mercer Black and New Castle, five, \$1.90; Somerset, 5 cents, \$1.78; Ragsland, two, \$2 cents.

Millions in Goods for Allies Burned in Great Brooklyn Fire



The Bolton Castle Looted After Fire.

Burning of a Big Steamship.

Millions of dollars worth of goods, supplies and munitions of war for the allies were burned and three big steamships, along with many thousand barrels, were burned on the Brooklyn water front Monday morning, Feb. 16. It is possible that this fire was more dangerous to the allies than any other incendiary blaze in which American property has been destroyed.

One photograph shows a general view of the fire on a costly pier filled with oil and provisions for the allies. The other shows the Bolton Castle gutted after the fire was extinguished.

Millions of dollars worth of goods, supplies and munitions of war for the allies were burned and three big steamships, along with many thousand barrels, were burned on the Brooklyn water front Monday morning, Feb. 16. It is possible that this fire was more dangerous to the allies than any other incendiary blaze in which American property has been destroyed.

One photograph shows a general view of the fire on a costly pier filled with oil and provisions for the allies. The other shows the Bolton Castle gutted after the fire was extinguished.

## FORMER SCHOOL STUDENT FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

### SAY TO HAVE ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL PRES. PAGE OF LANGSTON

On a charge that he attempted to use \$100 from president L. E. Page of Langston University through a blackmail "frame up" William W. Chapman, former student of the Langston school and erstwhile friend of his, resident today faced a jury in court.

It seems, from the evidence that Chapman and Chapman operated a negro newspaper at Oklahoma City, and printed a sensational article in which Page was charged with permitting students to indulge in vicious habits. Page was approached by Chapman, who handed him a copy of the paper, saying, "Mr. Page, it will give me time I can prevent this article from appearing." Page promptly refused. The article in question was published and the arrest of both Chapman, the editor of the paper and Chapman, a "middle man" followed.

The trial of Chapman will follow. Probate Matters:

Charles M. Stanley has filed a petition for probate.

(Continued on Page Five.)

### G. A. R. CIRCLE HOLD INTERESTING SESSION

MRS. M. L. LAVERTY CHOSEN PRESIDENT FOR COMING YEAR; MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

The Ladies Circle of the G. A. R. of Hartnett Post met last Saturday afternoon at the club rooms at the Carnegie Library. There was a large attendance and a full quota of officers present with the president, Mrs. Titianum in the chair.

A full report of last year's work was given showing excellent results of the tireless energy and devotion

(Continued on Page Five.)

### I. D. TAYLOR APPOINTED TO A NEW BERTH

I. D. Taylor, Pawhuska, former assistant United States district attorney at Guthrie, has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for the Oklahoma district. The appointment was made by Federal Judge John H. Cottrell, now presiding at the Guthrie session of court. In order to accept the place Mr. Taylor resigned his position in the department of justice.

Another boost in oil prices posted

(By Associated Press.)

LEASE SELLS FOR RECORD SUM

Tulsa, Feb. 21.—A three-fourths interest in a 16-acre base containing one well of oil producing 200 barrels a day was sold by Anders, Corey & Getty to Condon & Co., refiners, for \$10,000. For the size of the property, the price is said to be a record breaker.

## JACK TEARNEY REPORTS BIG GASSER ON HIS LAND

### NEW SHALLOW FIELD OPENED UP 38 MILES NORTHEAST OF GUTHRIE

A fifty million foot gasser was brought in late Sunday evening on land owned by Jack Tearney, former Gathrian in township 23 section 22 1/2 west in Noble county. The location is 17 miles northwest of Perry and close to Red Rock. The Prairie Oil and Gas company own the lease. This is the first well brought in in the Tearney neighborhood and the people of that section are greatly excited. Dozens of automobiles containing lease buyers are seeping that country for leases.

A message to a tin-tin friend received today from Tearney confirms the news. Several Guthrie people are interested.

The well was brought in at a depth of 560 feet, exceeding by another shallow field. The well is located 17 miles northeast of Guthrie and is on a line with the Carter location, north east of the city.

Have The Leader Delivered 45¢ mo. in the Ozark country.

## Barrel Shaped Gowns To Give Debutantes Class

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Going to the other extreme and barrel and bustle thing the debutante can possibly do this coming season, according to Miss Alia Ripley, president of the Fashion Art League of America, who announced some of the advanced spring styles today. "To go in a barrel is no longer a synonym for desolation in clothes," declared Miss Ripley. "The coming party gown is the barrel. It has all the lines the artists love—the double curve, the small circle at the waist and at the feet, the wide curve sweeping out over the hips and the small bustle waist."

Frog a yard and a quarter to 12 and even 14 yards is the leap which skirts have taken within two years, in spite of the higher prices of material, according to style makers.

"It is well on the way toward the old-fashioned hoop," was the edict of the Fashion Art League president. Evening gowns will be 12 to 14 yards around the skirt, and street gowns no less than six."

And when the quaint little miss in

## HARRIS BEATS MCRAW IN SEVENTH DISTRICT

### OUT OF ELEVEN COUNTIES HARIS CARRIES ALL BUT ONE VOTE 63 TO 27

Oklahoma City, Feb. 21.—The Republican primaries in the 7th congressional district have been held and the smoke of little cleats disclosed a wonderful victory for the armies of Big Jim' Haris, out of the 11 counties in the district Haris carried but one, Perry, and divided with others three others, Tulsa, Beckville and Klute.

Old Republican political masters of

Continued on Page Five.

### URGES ROYALTY BASIS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—An alliance of Texas members of the state committee on Indian affairs is reduced to action by telegram, requesting the Secretary of the Interior to disuse of the Osage oil leases on a royalty basis of a portion of the oil content of the leases. The committee will be in better position to offer an account to the developer who is unable to pay a bonus. The department has been opposed to the royalty basis

for some time.

A message to a tin-tin friend received today from Tearney confirms the news. Several Guthrie people are interested.

The well was brought in at a depth of 560 feet, exceeding by another shallow field. The well is located 17 miles northeast of Guthrie and is on a line with the Carter location, north east of the city.

Have The Leader Delivered 45¢ mo. in the Ozark country.

## DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER EARLY DAY SETTLER

Another early day settler of Logan county has passed to the great beyond. Mrs. Sarah Stark, 92, wife of J. J. Stark, well known Guthrie settler, after a long illness, died this morning at 1:30 at the family home, one and one-half miles southeast of the city.

Milady's 1916 bonnet was on view in its various and cunning ramifications at the third La Salle today, where the National Association of Retail Milliners is holding its annual exhibition. One of the most popular bonnets of the year is the basket hat, falling over the head like an inverted basket and the most popular, according to the milliners.

Another early day settler of Logan

## URGES HYGIENIC TRAINING OF BODY AND MIND

### PUBLIC HEALTHER SAYS CHILDREN RECEIVE SLIGHT MORAL TRAINING

By Associated Press

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 21.—The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are demonstrating the importance of health training and lack of moral education and control at the expense of life and later in service, declared Dr. Pauline Pugh of Kansas City, president of the Missouri Valley public Health Association, in an address here today. Dr. Pugh, who spoke at a luncheon given by the Missouri Welfare Association urged the proper health training of body and mind between the children members of the 100 largest Medical societies were invited guests.

Health masters and teachers who go to correct young children by subtle, not rigid, were criticized severely for not physical.

It is the social function of a mother to have a healthy mother or

Continued on Page Five.

## PROGRAM READY FOR FLAG RAISING

### BOOSTER BAND TO FURNISH MUSIC AT D. M. U. TUESDAY AFTERNOON

PROGRAM READY FOR FLAG RAISING

The Southern Washington birthday and Day program to take place at the University tomorrow afternoon has been prepared.

The University people are now looking forward to tomorrow will be fine a day as has been the last few. The weather will be present and favorable throughout while the antecedents will give patriotic songs and routines. The flag will be presented by members of the G. A. R. and at the close of the program will

Continued on Page Five.

## DEATH CLAIMS ANOTHER EARLY DAY SETTLER

Another early day settler of Logan county has passed to the great beyond. Mrs. Sarah Stark, 92, wife of J. J. Stark, well known Guthrie settler, after a long illness, died this morning at 1:30 at the family home, one and one-half miles southeast of the city.

Milady's 1916 bonnet was on view in its various and cunning ramifications at the third La Salle today, where the National Association of Retail Milliners is holding its annual exhibition. One of the most popular bonnets of the year is the basket hat, falling over the head like an inverted basket and the most popular, according to the milliners.

Another early day settler of Logan

## BOOZE BREWERS SAFETY FIRST BILKED UNCLE EXHIBIT OPENS SAM BEAUTIFULLY IN WASHINGTON

DISTILLERY AT FT. SMITH OPERATED FOR YEARS AS "WILD CAT" SOLD

MARVELOUS INVENTIONS ARE SHOWN WHICH CON-SERVE LIFE

## BOLDNESS OF TRICK FOOLED GOVERNMENT

## LIFE-SAVING APPARATUS VARIED AND UNIQUE

## SOLD GOOD BOOZE FOR LESS THAN AMOUNT OF FEDERAL LICENSE TAX

## PART WIRELESS AND LIGHT-HOUSEES ARE PLAYING IN SAVING PEOPLE

By Associated Press

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 21.—The J. B. Brewster distillery around which is woven the daring operations of a group of connoisseurs of liquor to mislead the federal marshals government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue by secretly manufacturing moonshine whiskey, was put on trial yesterday, today, by T. H. Parsons, United States marshal for the western district of Arkansas. The site was in accordance with a decision recently made down by Frank A. Johnson, judge of the United States district court, in favor of the plaintiff.

The distillery was used by John L. Grier and associates to manufacture thousands of gallons of liquor without the knowledge of the revenue laws. Grier now is serving a term of nine years in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth and seven others are in the same institution for shorter terms.

An effort to defend the government was spearheaded with more bold government officials said. The distillery was a legal institution prior to March, 1914. Then followed the notion that its operators had established business, the revenue department officially called the plan. The government charged the operators removed the scale, replaced old machinery with modern equipment, and began manufacturing liquor on an extensive scale. From March, 1914, to April, 1915, the government charges, illegal operations continued. The product of the plant was shipped to a distributing company at Kansas City, where the liquor was sold to the trade in the southwest.

There are two stories both quite interesting of how the government unmasked the conspiracy. One is that a Fort Smith moonshiner, convinced that the excise could not get whiskey at \$1.10 a gallon and pay the revenue tax of \$1.10 a gallon, sent the revenue department a telegram signed "Chestnut" asking a convention. This officer has it that an instant response came to examine regulations to determine if he could do this.

The second story is that an informant, who had been a member of the gang, informed the police of their secret operations exactly as the device used for taking persons off wrecks was one of the interesting exhibits. Gang used in throwing lines when wrecks were shown, together with exhibits of the old surfboat type and the modern motor surfboats, practically unsinkable and self-righting.

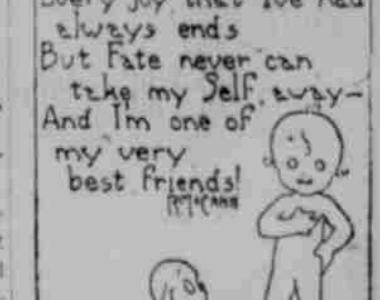
The exhibit of the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Navigation includes models of wireless used on ocean going vessels as well as ashore.

(Continued on Page Eight)

## THE WEATHER

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I've been stripped of most all my worldly goods; Every joy that I've had always ends But Fate never can take my self away— And I'm one of my very best friends!



(By Associated Press.)

## SAPULPA WOMAN WRECKS A GAMBLING HOUSE

Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 21.—Another female refugee was snared here last night when Mrs. John Weir visited the Weir hotel and with the assistance